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No. 12,210. 號百二千二萬第 日三十二月二年三十二緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1897. 四拜禮 號五十二月三年七十九百八千零英港香

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
A MEETING of the COMMITTEE appointed by His Excellency the GOVERNOR to make arrangements for celebrating the completion of the 10th Year of the Reign of Her Majesty the QUEEN, it was decided, in addition to arranging for other Celebrations, to endeavour to mark the auspicious occasion in Hongkong by establishing a PERMANENT MONUMENT, and to invite the Public to suggest what form such Memorial should take.

Any Member of the Community who may have any suggestion to offer is requested to forward it in writing to the Undersecretary or before WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, to J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Secretary, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [758]

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.
An issue of 3 shares at par is offered to the Public by the Shareholders of the above Company in the proportion of Seven shares for every fifty shares they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on Wednesday, the 7th day of April next, will be entitled to an allotment of Seven 3 shares for every Fifty shares he holds. A Register of the names of Shareholders must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of April next, together with a sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for every share applied for as a first instalment. A receipt will be given which must be forwarded to the Company in exchange for Scrip.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th April next, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, 38-40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [758]

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, Nos. 16 of 1872 and 20 of 1886.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE AMERICAN CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE AMERICAN CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED, whose registered Office is at No. 56, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, have this day applied to His Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of Ordinance Nos. 16 of 1872 and 20 of 1886, for leave to use the TRADE MARK in the Register of Trade Marks in the name of the said Company.

The said TRADE MARK is intended to be used in respect of Cigarettes, and a facsimile of the said TRADE MARK may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office on application.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1897.

Solicitor for the said Company.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT THE PEAK.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. C. COOPER, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY, the 29th March, at 2.30 p.m., at his residence, SPRINGDALE HILL, PEAK, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Comprising—
OBTONE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.
Handmade Carved OLD BLACKWOOD TABLES, CHAIRS, and STOOLS.
MIRRORS, GASALIBES, and GAS BRACKETS.
A few OLD CHINA and CURIOS.
CHEFFONIER, CABINET, and HEARTH RUGS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE, SPRINGDALE AND DINNER WAGGONS, ENGLISH-MADE MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
CLOCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.
PANTRY REQUISITES.
BRASS BEDSTEPS, BEASS, MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with Glass Doors, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STAND.
SHANGHAI BATH TUBS and BATH REQUISITES.
BOOKCASE and WRITING TABLE.
One MILLNER'S IRON SAFE and STAND.
One COOKING RANGE.
Two HEATING STOVES.
PLANTS in POTS and STANDS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms of Sale—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [764]

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of CATHAY CHAPTER will be held at the "Pavilion" HALL on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [768]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship "NAMO," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIR & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 25th March, 1897. [759]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with LINDA CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

During the month of APRIL the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing at POCHOW, viz.:
PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct.
CONCELA, 25th July and 5th Dec.
For freight and further particulars, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan, Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [763]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
The Hongkong Laughing Season now in full swing.
Hilarity Precipitated Indiscriminately EVERY EVENING at 7 P.M.
By the SOCIETY ENTERTAINERS.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT.
CHINA'S CONGRESS OF ENTERTAINERS.

It would be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any Company in our own unique style to equal this great organisation of ability.

THEY HAVE NO RIVALS.

Just as the mighty ocean rolls in endless perpetuity, so do the Hudsons uninterceptedly maintain their grand pre-eminence.

THIS IS THE VOICE AND VERDICT OF THE PUBLIC.

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MARCH 25th, 1897.

ANOTHER ENTIRE CHANGE. EVERYTHING NEW.

"THE RIVAL TELEPHONES." Miss MAY HA BOOD, the Brilliant Solo Pianist, will play.

(a) "Cascade" (Piano). (b) "Daase Negre" (Ascher).

Mr. WALLACE KING will sing "Plymouth."

HUDSON'S Grandest Entertainers. Miss VIOLET ELLIOTT will sing "The Divorcer."

Miss LILLIAN FAIRBRIDGE will sing "The Lady."

LILLIE LINTON's Lightning Wing Dances. Miss JESSIE WILLIAMS' Terpsichorean.

Messrs. MURKINSON and KEARNS in their Original Irish Grotesqueries.

THE GOURLAYS in their Original and Humorous Impersonations.

Miss LIDA ROSSLYN, in her album of songs.

ALTRIO in his Smart Equilibrical Performance.

THE THORNTON SISTERS in their Graceful Terpsichorean Skit.

The evening's entertainment terminating with the Grand Musical Extravaganza.

"THE CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN," &c., &c.

PRICES—\$2 & 1. Special Reserved Seats \$3. Box seats \$5. Doors Open at 8.30.

THOS. P. HUDSON, [766]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIRAN," Captain Rensch, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

A facsimile of the said TRADE MARK may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office on application.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1897.

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INTIMATIONS.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD. LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade. Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITY OF ASBESTOS AND RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest Pressures. Cheaper Qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Madhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Torpedo Boat, and Transport in H.M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Compound for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c., IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES. Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

MALT EXTRACT.

DYSPEPSIA CURED BY THE WORLD'S SCHLITZ BEER REFRESHES.

Professional Office-man suffering work, loss Energy, Sleep, Elasticity, Malt food, MALT EXTRACT is the best remedy.

WATKINS & CO., Sole Agents.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

JUST IN RECEIPT OF A NEW LOT OF ITALIAN WINES.

From E. GANCIA & CO.

CHianti, In 4 flasks, let quality, \$15.00, 1.50, 1.50, 1.50.

CASTELLO RICALDONI, do, 10.00, 1.00, 1.00, 1.00.

BAROLO CAVI, do, 15.00, 1.50, 1.50, 1.50.

LACRIMA CRISTO, do, 12.00, 1.20, 1.20, 1.20.

CAPELLI, do, 12.00, 1.20, 1.20, 1.20.

CAPELLI, in green glass ampoules bottles. The above are of excellent flavor and well worth a trial. [765]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distilled by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distilled by 8 Stars on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distilled by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' CHAMPAGNE.

A Natural, a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$25.00 per one doz. quart bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [77]

INTIMATIONS.

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AFFORDS the advantages of Assurance in a large British Company with a world-wide Reputation.

The Funded Eight Millions Sterling. For full particulars and rates, Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [2-1539 37]

CLARET.

CALIFORNIA, 1 doz. 4 doz. 1 doz. 4 doz.

ZINFANDEL, 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50

VIN ORDINAIRE, 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50

MEDOC, 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00

ST. EMILION, 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50

MARGAUX, 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50

ST. JULIEN, 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00

CH. ESTEPHANE, 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50

CH. LEOVILLE, 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00

ANY ALLOWANCE OF FIFTY CENTS per Dozen made for Empty Quarter Bottles when returned to our cellars.

BORDEAUX BOTTLED CLARET, \$11 to \$36.

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THE CHINA ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG BRANCH.

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F. HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. [724]

AUCTIONS.

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HANDSOME CARPETS, FINE COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

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MARINBURK MANUFACTURE, Comprising—

HALL FURNITURE, DRAWING ROOM SUITE in Old Gold Silk Tapestry and Plush, BEVELLED OVERMANTLES, STAINED GLASS, MARBLED BLACKWOOD FANCY TABLES and PIANO UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS and CUSHIONS, very Handsome ENGRAVINGS and PAINTINGS, BRONZES, CRISTALLINE STANDARDS and PIPES, LAMP LAMPS, PLAQUES, TAPESTRIES, CHERNILLE and LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, RUGS, HAIR CARPETTING, OIL-CLOTH, &c., &c.

One Corner in and in Fine Condition. TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, CHIFFONIER, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, HAND PAINTED FRENCH PORCELAIN, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES.

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SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES. AMERICAN COOKING STOVE and COOKING UTENSILS, LADIES' IRON and LATELY CARVED CHAIRS. Catalogue will be issued previous to the Sale. On View from WEDNESDAY, the 24th March. TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

ORO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [716]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 25th March, 1897, at 3 P.M. on the Premises, All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as SECTION 26 IN LAND LOT No. 470 now held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1851, with the Messuage and Premises thereon, being No. 101, Queen's Road East, subject to the annual Crown rent of \$18.00. The Property will be sold with immediate possession.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [713]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. P. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 26th March, 1897, at Noon, at the Old Pedder's Wharf, The whole of the Piles, Framing, Planking, Iron Works, &c., in ONE LOT, as it now stands.

The Wharf is 194 feet long by 40 feet wide. The piles, walings and braces are of Arango wood, the beams and joists are of Manila and Singapore hard wood, and the planking of Oregon pine.

The Purchasers shall take up and remove from off Crown Land the whole of the Old Materials within three months from the date of Sale, failing which the Materials shall on the ground at the expiration of that time shall be sold to the Government.

ONE GIG. The Gig is 23 feet long, framed in steel, planked Oregon pine, supplied with four Brass Hovels, four Brass Locks, and four Brass Bells. The Gig is in good order and ready for service.

INTIMATIONS.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of this good Scotch Whisky is monthly, it is of Superb Quality and of the finest character, and is the only one of its kind in the Colony.

Sole Agents for it—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong.

CLARET.

1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz. 1 doz. 2 doz. 4 doz.

Bottles, 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GUADALQUIVIR."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Marseilles and London by the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unloaded after Monday, the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be received.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ERATO."
Captain T. Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignee's Cargo are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from the Godowns.

Official Cargo will be forwarded unless notified to the contrary by given before noon today.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THAMES."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's risk and expense.

Official Cargo will be forwarded unless notified to the contrary by given before noon today.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANSU."

Captain B. S. Barrow, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th March, at 4 p.m.

This steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a fully qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TOKIO MARU."

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